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TITLE A PUNCTUM PLUG HAVING A THIN ELONGATED LIP AND A DISTAL STARTING TIP  
AND METHOD OF USING  
10/9/00 Formal Drawings (8 sheets) L 3/15/99 ML  
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